

V. SCHOOLS IN WHICH BOARD POLICY HAS SCHEDULED DESEGREGATION

A. For 1957

ARKANSAS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Fort Smith	1st grade	<u>Southern School News</u> , October 1957, page 5 states: At Fort Smith integration was started on the first grade level. Under the plan about 12 Negroes were eligible to enroll in white schools and about 12 whites were eligible to go to Negro schools. Only one Negro boy enrolled in a white school, none of the whites went to a Negro school. No incidents have been reported.
North Little Rock	12th grade	<u>Southern School News</u> , October 1957, page 5 states: At North Little Rock the school board had planned to put into effect a voluntary integration plan starting with the 12th grade. Seven Negro students were registered before classes were to start Monday September 9, six days later than Little Rock. After the trouble at Little Rock, the North Little Rock Board decided to delay its plan until the "confusion" has cleared up and until the litigation over four state segregation laws is completed. Six of the seven Negroes attempted to enter the high school on the first day of school but were turned back twice by a crowd of students, former students and a few adults. No one was hurt. The parents of the Negroes petitioned the board to let the seven attend the white high school but the board refused.
Ozark	High School	<u>Southern School News</u> for October 1957, page 8: At Ozark two Negro boys and a Negro girl enrolled September 2 in Ozark High School which has about 475 white students. They went to the school only two days and quit, they said, because of the various harassing incidents by white students. School officials have adopted a policy of not discussing the matter and will give no information at all on it.

KENTUCKY

Caverna	All	No difficulty reported.
Lebanon	High School	No difficulty reported.

MARYLAND

St. Mary's County	Elementary	Although 4 Negro applicants were accepted, none enrolled. No trouble reported. At Deale and Easton, previously integrated as a matter of board policy, some incidents occurred. The one Negro to enroll at Deale was withdrawn. (A suit to compel integration in St. Mary's County, <u>Robinson v. Board of Education</u> , was dismissed July 1956, with leave to refile. The Board had announced its plan to desegregate in September 1957.)
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